

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1-56. (Canceled)

57. (New) A method of bioconversion using a biocatalyst, which comprises the steps of:

- (a) preparing a vector for spore surface display comprising a gene construct containing a gene encoding a display motif and a gene encoding the biocatalyst, wherein, when expressed, the gene construct expresses the display motif and the biocatalyst in a fusion form and the biocatalyst is displayed on a spore surface;
- (b) transforming a host cell with the vector for spore surface display;
- (c) displaying the biocatalyst on the spore surface of the host cell;
- (d) recovering the spore displaying on its surface the biocatalyst; and
- (e) performing the bioconversion reaction using the spore displaying on its surface the biocatalyst.

58 (New) A method of bioconversion using a biocatalyst, which comprises the steps of:

- (a) transforming a host cell harboring a genetic carrier selected from the group consisting of spore and virus with a vector containing a gene encoding the biocatalyst;
- (b) culturing the transformed host cell and expressing the biocatalyst in the host cell;

(c) allowing to form noncovalent bonds between the expressed biocatalyst and a surface of the genetic carrier so that the biocatalyst is displayed on the surface of the genetic carrier;

(d) recovering the genetic carrier displaying on its surface the biocatalyst; and

(e) performing the bioconversion reaction using the genetic carrier displaying on its surface the biocatalyst.

59. (New) The method according to claim 57 or 58, wherein the spore is derived from a spore-forming Gram negative bacterium including *Myxococcus*, a spore-forming Gram positive bacterium including *Bacillus*, a spore-forming *Actionmycete*, a spore-forming yeast or a spore-forming fungus.

60. (New) The method according to claim 59, wherein the spore is derived from a spore-forming Gram positive bacterium.

61. (New) The method according to claim 60, wherein the spore is derived from *Bacillus*.

62. (New) The method according to claim 57, wherein the display motif is derived from a spore coat protein.

63. (New) The method according to claim 62, wherein the spore coat protein is selected from the group consisting of CotA, CotB, CotC, CotD, CotE, CotF, CotG, CotH,

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CotJA, CotJC, CotK, CotL, CotM, CotS, CotT, CotV, CotW, CotX, CotY, CotZ, SpoIVA,
SspoVID and SodA.

64. (New) The method according to claim 62, wherein the spore coat protein is a modified form of one selected from the group consisting of CotA, CotB, CotC, CotD, CotE, CotF, CotG, CotH, CotJA, CotJC, CotK, CotL, CotM, CotS, CotT, CotV, CotW, CotX, CotY, CotZ, SpoIVA, SspoVID and SodA, in which the modified form has a more compatibility for spore surface display relative to wild type spore coat protein.

65. (New) The method according to claims 64, wherein the modification of the spore coat protein is obtained by mutating a gene encoding the spore coat protein according to a method selected from the group consisting of DNA shuffling method, StEP method, RPR method, molecular breeding method, ITCHY method, error-prone PCR, point mutagenesis, nucleotide mutagenesis, combinatorial cassette mutagenesis and other suitable random mutagenesis.

66. (New) The method according to claim 63 or 64, wherein the spore coat protein is CotE or CotG.

67. (New) The method according to claim 57, wherein the surface motif is derived from randomly-synthesized peptides.

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68. (New) The method according to claim 57, wherein the surface motif is a peptide or polypeptide selected from a natural-occurring random library.

69. (New) The method according to claim 57 or 58, wherein the biocatalyst is selected from the group consisting of a hydrolase, an oxidoreductase, a transferase, a lyase, an isomerase and a ligase.

70. (New) The method according to claim 69, wherein the biocatalyst is a transferase.

71. (New) The method according to claim 70, wherein the transferase is an enzyme catalyzing transglycosylation.

72. (New) The method according to claim 71, wherein the enzyme catalyzing transglycosylation is β -galactosidase, levansucrase, dextransucrase, inulosucrase, glycogen synthase, chitin synthase, starch synthase, cyclomaltodextrin glucanotransferase or 4- α -glucanotransferase.

73. (New) The method according to claim 57, wherein the fusion form of the display motif and the biocatalyst has an order of the display motif-the biocatalyst or the biocatalyst-the display motif.

74. (New) The method according to claim 57 or 58, wherein the biocatalysts displayed on spore surface are covalently crosslinked.

75. (New) The method according to claim 57 or 58, wherein the biocatalyst exhibits one or more stability selected from the group consisting of thermal stability, pH stability, a resistance to organic solvent, stability to high-concentrated salt and stability to dry, in which the stability of the biocatalyst is enhanced compared to a free biocatalyst.

76. (New) The method according to claim 57 or 58, wherein the spore exhibits lower protease activity or no protease activity.

77. (New) The method according to claim 57 or 58, wherein the spore is non-reproductive one.

78. (New) The method according to claim 58, wherein the virus is a bacteriophage.

79. (New) The method according to claim 58, wherein the biocatalyst is modified one by virtue of: (i) deleting a portion of amino acids of the biocatalyst; (ii) fusing oligopeptide or polypeptide, which enhances noncovalent bond between the biocatalyst and a surface protein of the spore or virus, to the biocatalyst; (iii) subjecting the

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biocatalyst to site-directed mutagenesis; or (iv) subjecting the biocatalyst to random mutagenesis.

80. (New) The method according to claim 79, wherein the biocatalyst modified by deleting a portion of amino acids is prepared by deleting ionic amino acids from N-terminal sequence of the biocatalyst.

81. (New) The method according to claim 79, wherein the biocatalyst modified is prepared by fusing cationic peptide to the biocatalyst.

82. (New) The method according to claim 58, wherein the spore or virus is modified by virtue of: (i) fusing oligopeptide or polypeptide, which enhances noncovalent bond between the biocatalyst and a surface protein of the spore or virus, to its surface protein; (ii) subjecting the surface protein to site-directed mutagenesis; or (iii) subjecting the surface protein to random mutagenesis.

83. (New) The method according to claim 58, wherein the biocatalyst has covalent bonds (i) between spore or virus surface and the biocatalyst; or (ii) between the biocatalysts.

84. (New) The method according to claim 83, wherein the covalent bond is formed by a chemical method including glutaraldehyde treatment, a physical method

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including ultraviolet treatment, or a biochemical method including enzyme treatment to
allow the formation of covalent bond.